



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Ryoji HOSHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1792

Application No.: 10/573,822

Examiner: G. RAO

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Docket No.: 127516

For: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SINGLE CRYSTAL

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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